

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** February 6, 2001                      **Place:** Room 1  
**Convened:** 9:36 AM              **Recessed:**              **Reconvened:**              **Adjourned:** 10:45 AM  
**Present:** Senators Jensen-CH, Soukup-RM, McKibben  
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Fallon, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons,  
Rekow, Warnstadt  
**Absent:**  
**Excused:** Senators Lamberti-VC, Connolly

Chairman Gipp called the meeting to order and roll was taken. Minutes from Thursday, February 1, 2001 were approved as written.

Chairman Gipp introduced Department of General Services Director Richard J. Haines.

John Nash from the staff of DGS, reported on the renovation of the Capitol Building exterior and expected completion date by spring 2001. The Capitol Building interior is a continuing restoration project. The Lucas State Office Building completion date is set for the summer of 2002. Estimated completion date of the Ola Babcock Miller Building is fall of 2001.

The committee was shown a mock-up of the first phase of the new parking lot that is under construction; two levels below ground level, and two levels above ground, enough for 450 parking spaces. Estimated completion date is summer 2002.

The staff reported that the demolition of Executive Hills project should be finished by 2001. Demolition of north properties has been converted to temporary parking.

The need for a new crime laboratory, and a possible location was discussed, also renovation of the Wallace building was presented.

There being no further business, Representative Huseman moved to arise.

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Senator John W. Jensen, Committee Chairman

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Myrtle Jensen, Committee, Secretary